

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 14, 2006, the Examiner states that specification includes nucleotide sequences in excess of 10 bases in length. Specifically, the Examiner pointed to pages 34 and 35 of the specification as including such sequences. The Examiner's attention is directed to the amendment filed on October 8, 2004. This amendment adds the SEQ ID NOs to the SEQ ID on page 34. Paragraph [0107] on page 35 has been amended to include the appropriate SEQ ID.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no.

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